

Education Notes, Moderator- Jennifur Curtis

Review of existing energy education initiatives:

- Public: UF Program for Resource Efficient Communities
Fact Sheets, Sustainable Floridians Program (8 weeks training program preparing Florida citizens to be ambassadors for sustainability)
- K-12: Teacher training, Energy Whiz Olympics
- Community College: Florida Advanced Technological Education (FLATE)
Alternative Energy Technologies, Industrial Energy Efficiencies degrees
Sustainability program at Hillsborough Community College (courses in sustainability and energy issues)
- 4-year university computer modules for first year engineering students, specific energy courses, online graduate certificate in energy, etc.

Next Steps

- FESC website to be communication/dissemination vehicle for existing energy education initiatives in state

FESC Disseminate Request for Proposals/Funding Opportunity Announcement in education arena

Renewable Energy Education George Philippidis USF

- need for Green workforce development
- leadership vision for Florida
- USF- sustainability college
 - concepts of sustainability
 - finance
 - systems integration
 - communication
- new graduate courses
 - renewable transportation fuels
 - renewable power portfolio

Prabir Barooah UF Buildings and Energy

- integrated curriculum buildings with energy efficient
- UF EDGE
- course topics - energy codes, standards, net zero energy buildings (bad idea for our energy system)

Energy Sustainability Class, Mark Jamison PURC

- Capstone from students
- topics - energy regulation
- bob graham center
- ted kury

UWF Sustainability specialization

- energy system planning

- based on electrical engineering
- cater to needs of professionals working in public or private sector

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